

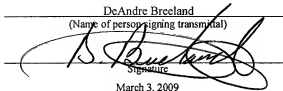
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Tetsujiro Kondo, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/602,779  
For : AUDIENCE STATE ESTIMATION SYSTEM, AUDIENCE  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 17, 2008, having a  
three-month period for response set to expire on March 17, 2009, please consider the following  
amendments and remarks in the above-referenced application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.